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Applicant : John McDonald et al.
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Preliminary Amendment in 3 pages.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered before
examination of the above-identified application.